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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE AUG 04 2014	Name or number of rule(s): Title 23: Division of Medicaid, Part 219: Laboratory Services, Chapter 1: General, New Rule 1.9: Genetic Testing		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The MS Division of Medicaid's Administrative Code proposed filing is to amend Title 23: Medicaid, Part 219: Laboratory Services, Chapter 1: General, to add New Rule 1.9: Genetic testing. This filing establishes criteria for coverage of genetic testing by the Division of Medicaid and requires prior authorization (PA) by the Utilization Management Quality Improvement Organization for medical necessity, effective October 1, 2014.

This filing is based on a clinical consultation and recommendation of the Utilization Management Quality Improvement Organization (UM/QIO).

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule:

Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-25-117, 43-13-121.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 23: Division of Medicaid, Part 219: Laboratory Services, Chapter 1: General, New Rule 1.9: Genetic Testing.

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.


ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☒ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): OCT 01 2014	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: David J. Dzielak, Ph.D., Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *David J. Dzielak*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



DELBERT HOSEMAN
Secretary of State

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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EMAIL Margaret.wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Title 23: Division of Medicaid, Part 219: Laboratory Services, Chapter 1: General, New Rule 1.9: Genetic Testing		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-25-117, 43-25-121.		Reference to Rules repeated, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: New Rule 1.9: Genetic Testing	

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit: Mississippi Medicaid Beneficiaries will receive appropriate and medically necessary genetic testing with prior authorization by the Utilization Management Quality Improvement Organization.
2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule: Provide policy for medically necessary genetic testing with prior authorization by the Utilization Management Quality Improvement Organization.
3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare: Mississippi Medicaid Beneficiaries will receive appropriate and medically necessary genetic testing with prior authorization by the Utilization Management Quality Improvement Organization.
4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:
 - a. To the agency
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
 - b. To other state or local government entities
☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:
 - a. Cost:
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
 - b. Economic Benefit:
☐ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☒ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
6. Estimated impact on small businesses:
 - ☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
 - a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation:
 - b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply:

- ☒ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
☐ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

- ☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
☐ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
☒ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?

- ☐ yes ☒ no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

C. Data and Methodology

Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

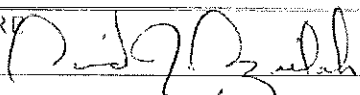
Claim lines were identified with SFY2014 data using applicable CPT codes for genetic testing. The total claim lines with applicable CPT codes were compared against those CPT codes which would require Prior Authorization (PA) under this policy using SFY 2015 rates.

Financial Impact SFY2014 without PA	408,675.66
Financial Impact Estimate SFY2015 with PA (-50%)	204,337.83

D. Public Notice

Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and demand an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already provided?

Written comments will be received by the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201, thirty (30) days from the date of publication of public notice. All comments will be available for public review at the above address.

SIGNATURE 	TITLE Executive Director
DATE 8/21/14	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE OCT 01 2014